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THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1920

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The appointment of O. L. McPherson to the portfolio of public works will be appreciated in the electoral district of Little Bow, which he represents in the provincial legislature. As one of his political opponents in the last election said, "Tony is a square shooter." He was a success as speaker of the legislature and will undoubtedly make a good minister of public works. Hats off to Hon. O. L. McPherson.

After a long period practically devoid of chinook winds it would appear, to judge by the past two weeks, that a big bunch of them had been held in reserve somewhere and these are now being launched forth.

Cherry Blossom

(Continued from first page).

SHORT STORY OF JAPAN

Mrs Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherry Blossom, is about eighteen, Worthington (the secretary) returns to Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with Cherry and wishes to marry her. Kokemo, who is a rich politician. The action of the piece centers around Jack's effort to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherry learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherry blossom, brought up as the daughter of Kokemo, in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York, U.S.A. Mrs. L. McLean. Soprano
Kokemo, a proprietor of a Tea Garden in Tokyo, Japan. Haritone
Comedy part, J. D. Henderson
John Henry Smith, a New Yorker, on a visit to Japan as a guest of Mr. Worthington, James Hamilton. Tenor
Henry Foster Jones, Jack's pal, in love with Jessica, W. C. Hoskins, Baritone
Horace Worthington, a New York stock broker who is entertaining a party of friends with a trip to Japan on his private yacht. G. A. Orr. Tenor
James Young, Worthington's private secretary, M. Hunt. Baritone
Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece, Mrs. K. Latiff. Soprano
Togo, a Japanese politician of high rank, G. M. Campbell. Bass
Chorus
Geisha Girls in Kokemo's Tea Garden.

Rheta Campbell, Marjorie Ferguson, Leola Johnson, Olive Lukins, Melba McGillevray, Edna Orr, Emily Sanderson, Forbes McGillevray, American girls and men, guests of Mr. Worthington, visiting Japan on his private yacht
Thelma Williamson, K. Correll, Mrs. D. Chamberlain, Gordon McLean, H. Stephenson, L. Nelson.

ACT ONE

1. Overture.....Instrumental
2. We are Geisha Girls.....Geisha Girls
3. Like a soft cherry petal.....Cherry and Geishas
3. Tokyo.....Jack, Harry and men
4. The Queen of my heart.....Cherry and Jack
5. I've dreamed of such a place as this.....Cherry and Jack
6. Down Lover's Lane.....Jessica, Harry and American Chorus
7. His Royal Nibs Togo.....Togo and Chorus
8. She will marry the great Togo.....Entire Company

ACT TWO

1. Love is like a dainty flower.....Cherry and Geisha Girls
2. His Royal Condescension.....Cherry, Togo and Kokemo
American's Entertaining Japs in Tokyo. G. A. Orr
3. Gee, but its great to meet a friend.....Thelma Williamson
4. Me too.....Cherry and Jack
5. L. S. Nelson in Charleston step.....Thelma Williamson
6. Svs Latiff, Alberta's song and dance artist, age 5 years.....K. Correll
7. Brezzing along.....James Hamilton
8. Good bye old pal.....Jack
9. Cherry blossom.....Jack
10. Sailing on Love's Sea.....Cherry and Jack
11. The Game of Love.....Jessica and Harry
12. What the Moon Saw.....Cherry and Jack
13. n some Dungeon Deep.....Entire Company

ACT THREE

1. Kokemo's Lament.....Kokemo and Geisha Girls
2. Finale.....Entire Company

So long as we got most of these southwest winds in the winter time we may be very grateful. They are not nearly so welcome in May or June.

It is stated, whether on reliable authority or not, that a new portfolio will be created for F. White, labor member for Calgary, apparently a necessity if the group theory is not to languish entirely, although there is little doubt the farmers at large would rather ignore the alliance formed when they first held the reins of government and fill the ministry from farmers alone, of course with the two lawyers, necessary for bullat.

Wm. Irvine M.P. is a strong advocate of co-operative government by groups. The co-operation, however, seems to be largely a matter of getting control of the government by uniting various groups against either party which may be in power of Liberal or Conservative. These elements are all wrong, while any kind of a group is right. In Alberta the group idea consists of an alliance between farmers and labor and even this is becoming irksome. At Owa, where one party is in control, the necessity of co-operation is obvious if this control is to be wrested away from them by other parties.

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Nineteen hundred and twenty six was a good year practically all over Canada and in bidding it good bye and looking forward to 1927 everyone will hope that it will be as kind as its predecessor. In this vicinity some crop was lost in the past year by the very high winds which prevailed in the spring but everything which survived this period produced abundantly. The prospects for 1927 are excellent as far as reserve moisture is concerned, and there will be the usual optimism in result with a considerably increased acreage in crop.

It must have been a matter of pride to everyone who attended the production of Cherry Blossom to find such an entertainment could be provided by home talent. We have been so accustomed to go abroad for our recreation in this line that a revival of interest in the talent at our doors cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on both audiences and performers. It is to be hoped there will be repetitions of such entertainments. The two occasions on which they have been attempted in late years were too outstanding successes to be forgotten.

In the year 1927 there are to be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon. An annular eclipse of the sun invisible here takes place on January 3. On June 13 a total eclipse of the moon is scheduled and will be visible generally on this continent. A total eclipse of the sun is to take place June 24 visible in "Sagittarius" Norway and the northern coast of Europe and Asia. A total eclipse of the moon visible in our Canada is to take place December 8, 1927, and a partial eclipse of the sun on Dec. 21.

Australia has been selling a proportion of her wheat through state wheat pools. The difficulty with this system was that these separate pools often merged other each other. Further, they had developed little power in the Island Continent where the "grain train" got a very high commission as its share, regularly. Following the visit of H. W. Wood, Chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and Geo. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Pool, to the Antipodes, the Pool there have gotten together and will sell through a joint agency this year, according to a recent despatch from Liverpool.

House Plants
In Winter

It is rather difficult to keep house plants in good condition throughout the long winter, hence a few hints may be useful. Some house plants make little growth during the winter and, while they are thus at rest or nearly so, they should be given just enough water to prevent the roots from drying up. This applies particularly to palms, hydrangea and for-

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chis, the two latter being kept in a cool place. Plants which are growing should be kept well watered but it is important to see that no water accumulates in the pot or in the jardiniere in which the plants are sitting, otherwise the roots will rot and the plant not thrive. This often happens to large ferns. Plants should be watered only when the soil is becoming dry, and then thoroughly, not every day as is often done.
Geraniums must be kept close to the window and in a window where they will get much sunlight to have them bloom well. Most blooming plants, such as geraniums, cyclamens, impatiens, spines, and lilies, do better if kept in a moderately warm or cool room than in a warm one.
Sponging plants, such as ferns, palms, rubber plants and aspidistras, every three or four weeks is desirable. For aspidistras the plants in strong sap suds or some tobacco preparation several times at intervals of a few days, and for scale insects, loosen them with a soft tooth brush or finger nail, and wash off with soapy water or some tobacco preparation and repeat from time to time—W. T. Macdon, Dominion Horticulturist.

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U. S. PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO MILITARY SPIRIT

Trenton, N.J.—President Coolidge has again affirmed his faith in the United States as being "strong enough and brave enough" to make "independent action" to resist "another domination of the world by the military spirit."

Speaking at the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Washington's residence of the Delaware, the president said the world has been striving to "discredit the old theory of relying on force and to adopt the method of relying more on reason. We are in danger of slipping back into the old formula. The habit and tradition of ages call in at this direction."

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"I do not believe we can advance the policy of peace by a return to the policy of competition," the president asserted. "While I favor an armed navy, I am opposed to any effort to militarize the nation."

The president has been making this point out to his logical consequences the result has always been a complete failure. We can render no better service to humanity than to put forth all our influence to prevent the world from slipping back into the grasp of that ravaging system."

Trans-Atlantic Telephone

Fee From London to New York Will be \$75 for Three Minutes

London—Trans-Atlantic telephone service which is to be available to the public early in January will cost £18 (about \$75) for the first three minutes of a call and £5 for each additional minute. It was announced today by the postmaster-general.

Wrong numbers won't count, however, and unless the London "bell girl" gets the particular person asked for in the New York area, to which the charge is limited, the extra charge will be £2 for making the attempt. Calls will be limited to 15 minutes when others are waiting to talk across the ocean.

Ghandism Again Favored

Principles Partly Reinstated by National Council in India

Calcutta, India—The "Ghandiism" appeared to be the trend of the Indian National Congress, which has concluded its sessions. Among the resolutions was one providing that all the members must wear native cloth, the boycott against foreign cloth effective. Thus the principles of non-cooperation, non-violence, Government and a boycott of foreign cloth, advocated so strongly by Mahatma Ghandi, leader of the Indian movement in India, will be partly reinstated after a considerable period in which many of Ghandi's followers rejected his teachings.

Leave on Mystery Survey

Reason for Engineer's Trip North of the Pas Not Known

Saskatoon—A despatch to the Saskatoon Star from The Pas states that a mysterious survey party consisting of three engineers, 20 men and 24 tons of supplies has left mysteriously on any out the country between the Limestone river, on the west, and the railway projected north and Fort Churchill.

While definite information could not be obtained, it was understood at The Pas that a possible route for a short line connecting the present Hudson Bay route to Port Nelson with Port Churchill would be sought.

Manitoba House Meets Feb. 3

Windsor—The fifth and final session of the present Legislature of Manitoba will open February 3. It was announced by Premier John Bracken at a press conference that the session will be devoted to the consideration of the members' business, including amendments to the provincial liquor laws and immigration policy.

Black Plague in Russia

Irkutsk, Siberia—An epidemic of black plague taking a heavy toll of human life has broken out on the Mongolian steppes near Irkutsk. The government has sent a Russian expedition to the stricken area.

Eckner Will Attempt Non-Stop World Flight

Plans to Use New Zeppelin Now Under Construction

Friedrichshafen, Ger.—Hugo Eckner will attempt to round the world in a stop flight with the Zeppelin LZ-127 as soon as it is completed and tested. It has been learned that the project on the new ship enables the prediction to be made that it will leave its hangar for the first trial flight about the middle of June and should be ready to encircle the globe during the autumn.

Dr. Lemppert, a chemist of the staff of the Zeppelin Works, warrants the ability of the new airship, which will be 50 per cent larger than the Los Angeles. A new invention, which, "discredit the old theory of relying on force and to adopt the method of relying more on reason. We are in danger of slipping back into the old formula. The habit and tradition of ages call in at this direction."

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Russia Will Build Rainmaking Machine

Factory for This Purpose Being Built at Leningrad

Leningrad—A factory for building rainmaking machinery is under construction here. The Leningrad Meteorological Institute recently sent a radio-making expedition to the remote Trans-Caucasian farming station of Ganak, to make careful experiments in rainmaking. On the basis of the expedition's report of great success, construction of the factory was begun. Further tests in the Mucan steppe near the Caspian Sea are being made. The nature of the rainmaking method and the character of machinery necessary to produce rain on demand has not yet been explained.

Grain Rates Case

Privy Council to Hear Appeal of Western Provinces

Edmonton, Alta.—Premier Brownlee has been advised from Ottawa that the Privy Council will hear the appeal of the western provinces against the grain rate decision. This is the outcome of a finding by the board of railway commissioners in which the board ruled in favor of the grain rate decision. The three provinces joined in an appeal to the courts for an order directing the board to give a decision.

Friendship With Japan

General Booth Advocates Drawing Together of Eastern and Western Nations

London—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, returning from his world tour, declared that he could see no greater blessing to the world than the drawing together of the eastern and western nations.

Two thousand salvatonsists gathered in Albert Hall to welcome their chief home. He described his travels and experiences, and announced his hopes.

"Let us cultivate friendship with Japan, for friendship with Japan is for us the nation more than any amount of armament."

Alberta Power Problem

Calgary—Premier Brownlee of Alberta, Hon. Charles Stewart and provincial Mayor Webster of Calgary, will meet in Ottawa between January 5 and 8 to discuss settlement of the power problem in Southern Alberta.

Information received by Mayor Webster from Mr. Stewart, among other matters, will be taken up will be that of hydro-electric power development from Spray Lakes in Banff Park.

Decrease in T.B.

Washington, D.C.—Americans are dying considerably less rapidly from tuberculosis, pneumonia and cerebral meningitis, but are succumbing more frequently to heart disease, cancer and kidney disorders.

Woman Will Compete In Quebec Dog Derby

Announces Intention of Driving Ten Labrador Huskies

Quebec—Muching through Canadian snows, behind a snapping, growling, jostling dog team is a man's job but when the famous Quebec dog derby gets underway this winter, for the first time in the history of the derby, a woman will compete with "Canada's best" and "handed."

Mrs. Frank A. Wheeler, of North Conway, Mass., has written the officials in charge of the event here, asking for full particulars as to the running of the race, and also for an entry blank.

Mrs. Wheeler has a team of 10 Labrador huskies and expects to finish in the prize money.

Another outstanding feature in the dog world, who may also take part in the race, is the 400 mile non-stop trip to Nome, Alaska, a couple of winters ago, when he finished that distance with his dogs carrying a letter of recommendation to the inhabitants of the little mining town from the diptheria.

Sepala is going to run in the New England dog derby, to be run at Berlin, February 10, 11 and 12, and efforts will be made to make the matter complete up for competition here.

And have a try at the rich stakes.

NO AMBASSADOR FROM AUSTRALIA TO UNITED STATES

New York—If I do not think the time is ripe for the appointment of a minister to the United States, and believe that Australia is well served by the diplomatic corps of Great Britain, without changing in that expensive amusement hereof."

So declared Premier S. M. Bruce of Australia, on his arrival in New York from Europe.

Even the possibility that South Africa may follow the procedure of Canada and Ireland in the appointment of ministers, Mr. Bruce said, would not cause the program for Australia, he declared, an excellent reason for the naming of a minister from Canada to the United States as their adjoining boundaries and their railways and other problems arising from their proximity to each other are frequently best met by diplomatic negotiations. He said the relations between Australia and the United States are at present on more of a trade basis than a diplomatic one, and for that reason a commissioner best served the purpose.

Mr. Bruce said that among the matters he would like discussing upon when he visits Washington and when he would negotiate without the aid of any factors save those of goodwill which would be the one of the period in which Australian businessmen may visit in the United States without, as he expressed it, "a warning note of ever-shifting moment is upon them when they must leave the country."

Opposes War Debt Agreement

Edmonton—The Alberta Farmers' Union is fundamentally against ratification of the Washington agreement for funding the French war debt to the United States, he declared in an interview with L'Express on the eve of launching his campaign for re-election to the Senate.

Manitoba Oil Well

Yorkton—Twenty barrels of crude oil from the Ross well in the Grand View, Man., field, were shipped to Winnipeg recently. It will be used for exhibiting and advertising purposes. It is the first crude oil ever shipped from other Manitoba or Saskatchewan fields.



Honor Canadian Pacific Liner

When the Canadian Pacific liner Melita steamed into the harbor of Antwerp towards the middle of November, in one of the most magnificent of the world, she was the 19,000 ship to enter the Belgian port this year. Never in the history of the port has such a record been established.

King Albert of Belgium, upon hearing the news, wired his sincerest congratulations to the Burgo-master of Antwerp. The earlier reply rejected such celebration. His grace, the Duke of Van Aarschot, the Burgo-master of Antwerp.

DENY ANY CHANGE IN IMMIGRATION LAWS OF U. S.

Washington—No unusual tightening of immigration restrictions along the Canadian border has been ordered by United States immigration officials, Immigration Commissioner Hall said, but he pointed out that aliens should be prepared to prove their right of residence when they go out and re-enter.

"Unless they have some evidence to submit to immigration inspectors that they are legally entitled to live in the United States," he said, "they are likely to meet trouble and delay at the very least, they may be able to give information as to the ports through which they first entered this country so that our records can be used to make the matter certain."

A despatch from Vancouver said a number of British-born residents of the United States who went to Canada for Christmas had found themselves barred from returning to the United States because of a sudden tightening up of immigration laws. The despatch said many had businesses in Pacific Coast cities and that protests and appeals had been forwarded to Washington.

Prairie Air Mail Service

Conditions in Western Provinces are Ideal for Experiment

Edmonton—Air mail service for Canada is very probable in the near future, with an air port already existing in Edmonton. In existence, Edmonton will likely be one of the first cities served in this respect in the west, said R. A. Hallett, M.P. for East Edmonton, following receipt of a letter from the Postmaster-General in Canada relative to air mails.

"The Postmaster-General has the matter under consideration at the present time, and it has been pointed out that there is no better place to experiment with an air mail service than on the prairie," said the East Edmonton member.

Air force officers from High River Field will be in Edmonton early in the new year to carry out a series of experiments in connection with the winter flying, and according to air force experts and postal authorities there is little to hinder the establishment of an air mail service across Canada.

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Specialist Dies At Sea

Dr. Ross Had Done Valuable Work in Cancer Research

London—Dr. Hugh Campbell Ross of London, director of the McPherson Research Foundation, who had done valuable work in the investigation of cancer, died at sea on his way to England, aboard the liner Narkunda, it was learned at sea.

Dr. Ross, besides being at the head of the McPherson organization, was Director of the Later Institute of Preventive Medicine. He was 51 years old, a son of Sir Campbell C. G. Ross, K.C.B. He served in the South African War as a surgeon. While medical work was done at Cairo, under Lord Cromer's Administration in Egypt, he started mosquito extermination there, since 1910 he had been occupied chiefly with cancer research at the two institutes of which he was director. Several new methods of research were developed under his leadership. He devised several processes for the prevention of industrial cancer.

Gasoline Was Fatal

Contable in Far North Lacks Fire Through Using Gas for Lighting

Edmonton—According to word received here from the far north, Constable Frederic Rhoads of the R.C.M.P., used gasoline to light a fire in the house at Fort Ross, resulting in his death and injuries to Constable J. L. Armstrong. News of the tragedy was given out at police headquarters in Ottawa, Monday.

Letters from Fort Ross state that Rhoads was lighting the fire and poured some gasoline on the smoldering wood.

A forest guard can be had in the house which exploded and enveloped him in flames, which Armstrong vainly tried to quench. Before he could even get Rhoads outside the buildings were a raging inferno, and everything in the house was destroyed.

Will Continue Arctic Exploration Work

Captain Wilkins Leaves Seattle for North Pole February 5

Detour Mich.—To pick up his Arctic exploration work where he left it last spring, Captain George B. Wilkins plans to leave Seattle for the North Pole on February 5.

Two aeroplanes, the Alaskan and the Detourer, are stored at Fairbanks, and Captain Wilkins plans to take the wings of the Detourer on the fuselage of the Alaskan and then fly from Fairbanks to Point Barrow. As the latter plane is a biplane, it will be necessary to store in preparation for the flight towards the North Pole.

Arrival of the expedition in the Arctic will weather conditions made Arctic flying impossible.

RUM EXPORTERS MAY BE DRIVEN OUT OF BUSINESS

Vancouver—Although refusing to concede that returns by Canadian customs of a \$250,000 liquor tariff on the auxiliary economy Chris Mueller will establish a precedent governing future shipments, Vancouver liquor exporters are perturbed, according to the Province.

They see the hand of the Canadian Government, extended to help the United States enforce its prohibition laws; and they fear that Dominion customs officers will in this endeavor be the first of American liquor enforcement authorities so that what it is impossible to accomplish according to the letter of the law will be brought about indirectly.

To be more explicit, they say that the Chris Mueller seizure beside every liquor, which, with other means of the business, would mainly rely on rum exports and make the game not worth the candle. They are pointing heavy expense south of the international boundary, they point out, and if confronted with the same situation here there will be no profit in the business.

When exporters speak of curbing the practice of American liquor enforcement officers, they mean that they fear the latter side, for example, a rum-run ship 20, or 30 miles at sea, where there is a legal right to be, and then the officers of the government, who are incidentally heavy and expensive lawyers who, in the end, breaks the souls of the owners.

They are pointing both sides of the line liquor exporters may be driven out of business. The more certain prospect is the death of the rum-runners, who are both factors which they are considering.

Canada Expresses Sympathy

Ottawa—An expression of profound sympathy with the people of Japan in the death of Empress Kowaku was extended on behalf of Canada by Premier Mackenzie King in a letter written to the Japanese ambassador at Ottawa.

U. S. Steamer Founders

Port of origin of the steamer was by of Berlin to the Paris Mail says the United States steamer Astoria has foundered in the St. Lawrence, near Quebec, with the loss of 22 lives.

FAMINE SPECTRE WILL NO LONGER THREATEN INDIA

Ottawa—The nightmare of famine in India, which previously caused all heads of doubt annually has been completely dispelled, Frederick Palmer, president of the British Institute of Civil Engineers, told members of the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at luncheon here. He said the building of irrigation works throughout the country and the works of railroad has altered the famine scare for all time.

Mr. Palmer, who has been engaged by the Canadian Government to investigate the ports of Hudson Bay in view of the decision to complete the Hudson Bay Railway to the water, was given a welcome by Richard J. Darley, of Montreal, secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada. At the head table were Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, Hon. W. L. Mothershead and Hon. Robert Borden.

The speaker did not discuss in any way his mission to Hudson Bay, except to remark that a few weeks ago he was looking for over hard work in the Esplanade Gold Coast and now was assigned "to the Arctic region." He traced the close relations existing among the engineering associations of the world and particularly those of the British Empire.

He pointed out that the enthusiasm for the Government of India, has been associated during recent years in harbor, irrigation and rural projects in that country.

"The average charge in India," he said, "for carrying loads of all classes of goods is about one cent per ton-mile. Cattle is carried at half-cent per ton-mile. Third class passengers who account for 50 per cent of the business, are carried at two-thirds of one cent per mile. The policy of the Government is one of the most successful in the world. Millions of tons of freight loads have been developed which would have been carried under a higher tariff."

Taking Long Journey To Observe Eclipse

Group of Scientists Will Go To Norway in June

Philadelphia—A scientific expedition will be made to Norway this coming autumn to engage in scientific work connected with the total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible in that country.

This was announced by Professor S. A. Mitchell, director of the McCormick Observatory, University of Virginia, speaking before the American Astronomical Society. The expedition is to observe a total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible in that country.

"The path of totality will pass across the North of England early in the afternoon of June 16, 1927, and soon after will reach Norway, and then continue on its way to the Atlantic Ocean and Northern Siberia. It is the first time in more than a century. The shadow will barely touch the earth's surface, but it is estimated that totality will last only 30 seconds."

"The expedition is going to Norway rather than to England, because of the promise of better weather conditions."

131 Divorce Cases

Ottawa—There are 131 applications for divorce awaiting the opening of Parliament in February. Of these, 121 are residents of Ontario and ten from Quebec. Most of the other provinces have divorce courts of their own and do not come to Ottawa to have their cases heard.

Refused by Senate

Montreal—The Senate of Canada refused the British-Mexican claims submitted for revolutionary damages suffered by British subjects from 1914 to 1922. The Senate also amended the existing treaty of commerce between Mexico and France.

Canada Expresses Sympathy

Ottawa—An expression of profound sympathy with the people of Japan in the death of Empress Kowaku was extended on behalf of Canada by Premier Mackenzie King in a letter written to the Japanese ambassador at Ottawa.

U. S. Steamer Founders

Port of origin of the steamer was by of Berlin to the Paris Mail says the United States steamer Astoria has foundered in the St. Lawrence, near Quebec, with the loss of 22 lives.

The cost of a horse in Germany now equals the value of the horse ten years ago.

Local and General

School opened on Monday with all the teachers on hand. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams spent the holiday season in Calgary.

Little Ruth Anderson, who has been ill recently, is now fully recovered.

Mrs. T. R. Jopling was at Milo for Christmas and spent the week there.

The O.E.S. will hold a Valentine dance in McCulloch's hall on Friday, Feb. 11.

Miss Jessie Archibald, who is the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sisson and Miss Mary spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. Fred Clever and Laura left for a visit at Portland and Seattle on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell were in Calgary the first of the week, returning on Thursday.

The O.E.S. whist drive will be held at an early date. Watch for announcement next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Latiff have moved to the residence lately vacated by F. L. Bassett, on Vulcan street.

Miss Lawrence of Pincher Creek, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, during the holidays.

Edna, Ida and Buster Stoddard, who spent several days here during the holidays returned to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Kathleen Watkins and Miss Ella Stephenson, who were home for the holidays, returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Lee, of Brons, was among those who took in the musical comedy, Cherry Blossom, when it was played here.

John F. Miller, eyesight specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the Savoy Hotel, Champion, on Friday, January 11th.

Miss Marr, at one time a member of the school staff here, was married to Franklin J. Kernick, of Iricana, at Calgary on Christmas day.

Ike Fisher, who has been in Iowa and California for some time, returned to Champion recently, and was welcomed by a large number of friends.

Attention is drawn to the change in Dr. R. R. McIntyre's card. He will be in Champion all day Monday in future instead of Tuesday, as formerly.

Frank Sisson has taken over the Savoy Cafe and will move his stock from the old stand to his new location. Everyone will wish him success in his new location.

George Taylor took over the dray business recently from F. L. Bassett, who has handled it for over a year past. George looks very natural in charge of the dray and the dray team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nelson wish to thank the many friends who so kindly came to their assistance during the illness of their son, Laxtus, and believe all will be pleased to hear he is convalescent.

V. McLeod, of the bank of Commerce staff here, will relieve the manager at Cayley for a month. C. W. Thornton, who has been transferred from here will remain in Champion until Mr. McLeod's return.

One resolution The Chronicle would like the merchants of Champion make and carry out during 1927 is to have their copy for advertisements in the printing office on Tuesday, if possible, and on no account later than Wednesday noon. That would allow the day of issue to remain Thursday without being a misnomer.

**Savoy Hotel
Changes Hands**

On Saturday morning J. W. Murphy took over the Savoy hotel from E. Latiff. Mr. Murphy has had a successful hotel career, having owned houses at Cluny and Ponoka prior to coming to Champion, and will undoubtedly make a success of his venture here.

**Christmas Tree
At Sanderson**

A concert held at the Sanderson school on December 21st, was an outstanding success in every way. A large crowd attended and seemed highly pleased with the entertainment. Besides the children taking part in the programme, four girls brought down the house by singing "Let me be your sweet heart," one of the girls as accompanist. After the concert Santa Claus distributed numerous presents from a Christmas tree glittering with snow and ice. A light lunch was served at twelve o'clock, after which dancing was indulged in, music being supplied by the Fraser orchestra.

Born—On Thursday, January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jarvis, a son.

**Bride Elect
Is "Showered"**

A shower for Miss Vera Smith, who is to be married on Thursday at Cardston, was held at the residence of Mrs. Dorian Chamberlain on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of friends of the bride to be were present and the gifts were numerous and beautiful.

**United Church Services
Sunday, January 9th**

11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service to Blessing.
7.30—Evening Worship.
"The Christ of the Indian Road."

**Dr. R. R. McIntyre
DENTIST**

714 Herald Block, - Calgary.
Will be at Champion all day Monday each week.
Appointments may be arranged at Moffatt's Hardware.

J. FRED SCOTT LL.B.

Barriater, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 212 Lancaster Building Calgary, will be in Champion every Saturday afternoon, in old Municipal office.

Steam Engine Wanted

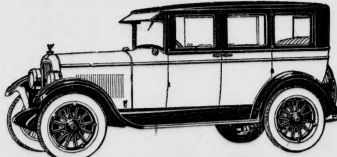
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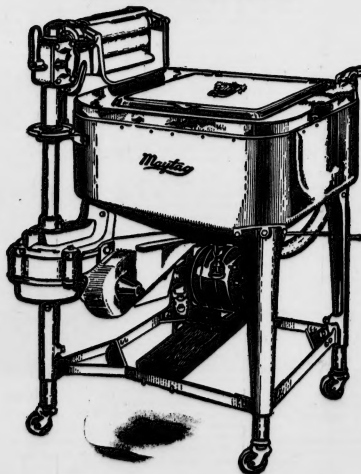
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